# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:740
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UTILISATION OF DALTONGANJ AIRPORT OF BIHAR
HARIBHAU MAHALE

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether airport of Daltonganj district Palamau of Bihar is lying unutilized for the last thirty years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme to make it operational;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be operational; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) :- The airstrip at Daltonganj belongs to the State Government of Bihar. Its serviceability at present is not known. The Airports Authority of India has no plans to develop the airport as no airline has projected their requirement to operate from there.